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CONVENTION PLANS

Arrangements Completed for Admission Tickets at St. Louis.

DESIGNED TO BE KEPT AS SOUVENIRS

Railroads Will Make a Rate of One Fare for the Round Trip for the Prohibition, Republican and Democratic Conventions.

St. Louis, May 15.—Col. Timothy E. Byrne, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention, who has been here several days arranging for the printing of tickets and badges, has let the contracts for that work to local firms. The colors of the tickets were decided upon, different ones being selected for the different days of the convention. Five colors were chosen, provision being made for that many days. Should the convention run into the next week, additional tickets can be printed Saturday night and distributed on Monday morning. The tickets will have one coupon each. Provision has been made for three sessions daily, but the coupons for them will be attached to separate sets of tickets. The coupon is torn off by the doorkeeper and the ticket returned to the owner, who is expected to preserve it as a souvenir of the convention. The engraving on the tickets will represent a bird's-eye view of St. Louis, with the Eads bridge in the foreground, and pictures of Gen. Grant's log cabin at Old Orchard and the Auditorium. In which the convention is to be held. As many tickets only are to be issued as there are seats.

COLOR REPUBLICANS MEET.

Discuss Methods To Be Pursued at St. Louis To Secure Proper Treatment.

New York, May 15.—Responding to a previous call a number of colored men met last evening for the purpose of conferring together as to the best methods to be pursued at St. Louis "so that the 'Lily Whites' of the south may not crowd out the colored delegates in districts where colored republicans are in a majority." A resolution was passed petitioning the negroes to unite in the south, "as the 'Lily Whites' are their worst enemies. As the 'Lilies' are made up of 'Plebs' and disaffected office seekers of the democratic party." G. Winston Edwards of Virginia made a speech, during which he said that the republican party should come back to first principles—human rights. The colored man was the first at the revolution, he said, and was the first to shed his blood for the union in the late rebellion. "The country," he continued, "does not want him. Hayes in the white house. It would have been better for Tilden to have been seated than that the rights of the negro should have been surrendered by Hayes."

REDUCED FARES.

Railroads Will Cut Rates for the National Conventions and Y. P. C. U. Meeting.

Chicago, May 15.—The board of managers of the Joint Traffic association has authorized reduced rates for the national convention of the prohibition party, to be held at Pittsburgh May 27, for which a rate of one fare for the round trip will be made. Tickets will be sold May 24, 25 and 26, good going only on date of sale and limited to continuous passage in both directions. The same rate and conditions will be made for the national conventions of both republican and democratic parties. If any of the conventions extend beyond the final return limit of the tickets, the roads will make them good for the return trip on the day following the adjournment of the convention. A one-fare rate has also been made for the meeting of the Young People's Christian union of the United Presbyterian church, which is to be held at Omaha in August.

North Carolina Republicans.

Raleigh, N. C., May 15.—The republican state convention, which convened here yesterday, will probably not finish its labors until late to-night, so numerous were the contested seats. Senator Pritchard will head the delegates at-large to the national convention. The greatest interest is, of course, in the nomination of a candidate for governor. Five names—those of Oliver B. Dockery, Daniel L. Russell, James E. Boyd, James Moody and V. S. Lusk—will be placed before the convention. Lusk is permanent chairman of the convention. The offices of lieutenant-governor, treasurer and secretary of state are to be left open to be filled by the populists when they hold their state convention, or, if that convention declines to fill them, bolting populists who are now affiliating with republicans will do so.

McKinley and Sound Money.

Clarksville, W. Va., May 15.—The republican state convention yesterday instructed its delegates for McKinley and adopted a platform demanding a "sound money policy which shall maintain at an equality of purchasing power every dollar of American money. Every American dollar must be worth 100 cents."

Wyoming.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 15.—The Wyoming republican convention in session

here to elect six delegates to represent the state at St. Louis is overwhelmingly for McKinley, and the delegation will be instructed for protection and bimetallism.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Receipts and Expenditures and Work Accomplished During the Past Fiscal Year.

New York, May 15.—The annual meeting of the American Bible society was held at the Bible house yesterday afternoon. The report for the fiscal year showed that the receipts from all sources were \$437,283.05; that the total disbursements for general purposes amounted to \$503,300.52, and that drafts of the society amounting to \$16,508.22 are still outstanding. The appropriations for the foreign work for the coming year amount to \$182,756.18. The society is having the whole or portions of the Bible translated into the Muskogee and Choctaw tongues, and is also having revised the Scriptures in the Siamese, Zulu, Portuguese, Armenian and Chinese languages. Bibles are still being made for the blind. Scriptures of all styles printed by the society amounted to 1,955,030 volumes. The manager says: "For the first time in the society's history we can announce that the number of volumes circulated abroad for the past year exceeds the number circulated in the United States. Work in the field of Asia Minor has been hampered, books destroyed and agents maltreated and murdered. From China good results are reported. In Korea arrangements have been made for the publication of a new translation of the Bible."

WILL PAY THE TROOPERS.

British South Africa Company Recognizes the Value of Their Services.

London, May 15.—The meeting of the troopers recently held at Bulawayo to elect Earl Gray, administrator of the British South Africa company, for refusing to promise that the company would compensate the troopers for the time they were employed in the defense of the town against the rebellious Matabeles, has had the effect of opening the company's eyes to the value of the services rendered by the troopers. A dispatch from Bulawayo to the Central News says it has been officially announced that the company will fully compensate the troopers. This has had the effect of removing the disquiet among the people of the town, arising from the threat of the troopers to no longer support the company against the Matabeles.

YALE-HARVARD DEBATE.

The Subject To Be Considered To-night in Cambridge.

Boston, Mass., May 15.—In the second Yale-Harvard debate, to be held in Cambridge this evening, the question, "Resolved, That there should be a large and immediate increase in the sea-going navy of the United States," will be discussed, Harvard taking the affirmative. After the debate there will be a dinner to the debaters at the Colonial club. Among those present will be William Lyon Phelps, who will reply to the toast of "Yale." Dean Briggs, who will answer that of "Harvard." Fletcher Dolyns, '95, who will speak upon "Relation of Freshmen to 'Varsity Debaters." Prof. Hart, Hollis and Taussig, and Messrs. Hayes and Youngman of Harvard.

"BABY" M'KEE IMPROVING.

The Physician in Charge Says There Is No Cause for Alarm.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 15.—"Baby" McKee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee, and grandson of ex-President Harrison, who has been threatened with bronchial pneumonia for the past two days, is greatly improved this morning, and the attending physician says there is no cause for alarm.

American Securities in London.

London, May 15.—Bids for the Massachusetts \$4,000,000 3 1/2 per cent. gold loan, the issue price of which was 113, were closed yesterday. The bonds were largely oversubscribed. The New York city \$4,039,000 gold bonds, yielding 3 per cent. at the present rate of exchange, just barely sold.

Pastoral Changes.

Lowell, Mass., May 15.—Rev. A. Bartlett of Chicago has accepted a call to the Kirk street Congregational church of this city, and Rev. Smith T. Ford of Syracuse, N. Y., a call to the First Baptist church.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, May 15.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business today stood at \$114,192,833.

Want to Borrow \$3,400,000.

Baltimore, May 15.—The receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company have applied to the United States court for authority to issue \$3,400,000 six per cent. car trust certificates, the proceeds to be used in paying for the new equipment to be purchased by the company. The application will be granted.

Erie Railroad Earnings.

Albany, May 15.—The first report of the reorganized Erie Railroad company has been made to the state railroad commission. It shows gross earnings of \$6,187,291; operating expenses of \$1,410,929; other income, \$6,718; fixed charges, \$1,711,291; deficit for the quarter, \$53,189.

ON ACCOUNT OF AGE IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Bishops Bowman and Foster Retired by Methodist Conference.

DECLARED TO BE NON-EFFECTIVE

Some Believe the Action in Reducing the Number of Bishops To Be Elected Is To Get Rid of the Question of a Colored Bishop.

Cleveland, May 15.—The retirement by the Methodist Episcopal conference of Bishops Bowman and Foster on the grounds that they were too old to stand the strain of their duties was accomplished amid considerable excitement. As soon as the report of the committee recommending their retirement was read Bishop Foster advanced to speak. The entire audience arose and received him with great applause. In the impressive silence which followed Bishop Foster said he simply had a request to make. He knew the question was one of great delicacy, and he begged to be permitted to retire. Cries of "No, no!" came from all parts of the hall, and Bishop Foster extended his arms, saying: "Please! please!" He spoke for only a few moments, and the conference, by a rising vote, granted his request. Bishop Bowman said he would make the same request, as he had learned for the first time in his life that he was not effective. A call was made for a few remarks from him, but he declined to say anything, and the two white-haired bishops left the hall.

Vexed Colored Question.

The action of the conference in reducing the number of bishops to be elected is looked upon in some quarters as a means of getting rid of the vexed question of a colored bishop. They may secure one or two minor conference officers, but the greater portion of their satisfaction will probably have to be vested in that portion of the committee report which was adopted providing that "the time had now arrived when the conference may with propriety elect a bishop from among the 1,750 colored preachers within its jurisdiction." Whether they will be satisfied with the shadow, instead of the substance of their desire, remains for the future to disclose.

MAY INSIST ON RELIEF.

Possible Message to Congress on the Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, May 15.—The opinion is expressed by some of President Cleveland's friends that possibly he will send a message to congress just on the eve of adjournment, after both houses have adopted a resolution to that effect, insisting that they shall afford some relief to the treasury before going to their homes.

Bright Outlook for Fruit Crop.

Springfield, Mass., May 15.—The New England Homestead has made a special investigation of the present fruit outlook. By almost universal agreement the general prospect for all kinds of fruit east of the Rocky Mountains is fully equal to the very best for years. Aside from isolated sections in the older middle and New England states the winter was not severe enough to damage fruit buds, nor yet open enough to induce premature growth.

Exports of Merchandise.

Washington, May 15.—The chief of the bureau of statistics reports that the total values of the exports of merchandise from the United States during April, 1896, and during the ten months ended April 30, 1896, as compared with the corresponding periods of the preceding year, were as follows: April, 1896, \$70,944,348; 1895, \$85,255,641; ten months ended April 30, 1896, \$749,036,125; 1895, \$888,303,156.

Accused of Murdering His Mother.

Middletown, Conn., May 15.—Clarence Murphy was arrested last evening for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, at Durham, last Saturday night, and locked up in jail in this city, awaiting a preliminary trial at Durham. Coroner Davis found that Mrs. Murphy came to her death indirectly by alcoholism, and directly by the wounds on the head. Clarence's story at the inquest was very badly mixed.

In Favor of International Coins.

Washington, May 15.—The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has ordered a favorable report on the joint resolution of Charles W. Sloane of Pennsylvania authorizing preliminary proceedings looking to the adoption of international coins.

Lewiston Spinners May Strike Next Week.

Lewiston, Me., May 15.—A few days ago notices were posted in the Androscoggin mill announcing a 7 per cent. cut down in wages throughout the mill on Monday the 18th inst. The spinners union, it is now stated, will order a strike on that date.

Co-Receiver for Atlas Tack Company.

Boston, May 15.—Charles A. Vialle, president of the National Bank of the Republic of Boston has been appointed a co-receiver for the Atlas Tack company. This was on petition of ten national banks. Bonds were given in the sum of \$50,000.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE

Subjects Being Discussed in Both Branches of Congress To-day.

DUPOST CONTEST CASE INTERRUPTED

A. P. A. Attacked and Defended in the Senate—River and Harbor Bill the Principal Business Before the House.

Washington, May 15.—Although yesterday and to-day were set apart for the consideration of the Delaware contest case, the senate has permitted other matters to greatly engross this time. A bill to restrict immigration by the application of the illiteracy test was the occasion for the delivery of two speeches, one against and one for the bill. Senator Gibson, dem., Md., spoke in opposition and Senator Nelson, rep., Minn., in advocacy. Senator Gibson attributed the instigation of the bill to the American Protective association, which he characterized as a secret, oath-bound, red-lettered, left-handed, dark-lanterned organization. The real purpose of the bill was, he asserted, hostility to the Catholic church. Senator Nelson defended the bill on account of the necessity of restricting immigration, and denied that the A. P. A. or hostility to the Catholic church had anything to do with it. No action was taken on the bill, it having been taken up for the sole purpose of having those two speeches delivered. The increase of bounties on sugar, recently proposed in the German reichstag, was also noticed by Senator Caffery, dem., La., in some remarks on a bill providing for an increase of United States duties in that and all similar cases. The bill was referred to the committee on finance. Senator Caffery arguing that its passage was necessary in order to prevent the destruction of the sugar industry in the United States.

House of Representatives.

The principal business before the house to-day is the river and harbor bill, returned from the senate. The amendments made by that body being disagreed to. Considerable time was spent in committee of the whole considering private pension bills. Fifty-three were acted upon favorably and reported to the house for passage, among the beneficiaries being the widows of Col. Orlando M. Poe, Gen. John Newton, Brig.-Gen. Charles D. Jameson and Brig.-Gen. and ex-senator G. E. Spencer, and Robert Smalls, the famous colored pilot and ex-congressman. The contested case of Henry P. Cheatham, rep.-against-Fred A. Woodward, dem., from the second district of North Carolina was disposed of by the adoption of a resolution reported from elections committee No. 2, declaring Woodward entitled to the seat.

SENATORS IN CAUCUS.

Republican Members Discussing To-day the Question of Adjournment.

Washington, May 15.—The republicans of the senate went into caucus at noon to-day for the purpose of considering the question of adjournment and to determine what bills shall be passed before that time arrives. The general impression prevails that final adjournment can be had in the first week in June without trouble or inconvenience. It is said some plain talk will be engaged in, and an endeavor made to free the advocates of the repeal of the free alcohol clause how impossible it is to take up this amendment to the tariff act without coupling with it other amendments along republican lines. It is claimed that the free silver senators will not do anything to precipitate a financial discussion, and that if Mr. Sherman and those who are with him will agree to let the repeal go by the board there will be no stumbling block to adjournment as soon as the river and harbor bill becomes a law.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Oregon, on Her Trial Trial Develops a Speed of 16 7/8-100 Knots.

Santa Barbara, Cal., May 15.—The Oregon on her trial trial yesterday made 16 7/8-100ths knots per hour. This, it is believed, breaks all records for vessels of her class.

Mr. Jaffray May Recover.

New York, May 15.—Reginald H. Jaffray, who had his right leg cut off by a train yesterday on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, is a son of Howard Jaffray and grandson of E. S. Jaffray, founder of the famous dry goods house. He is 23 years old. He was married three weeks ago to Miss Azimber L. Barney, and had just returned home from his wedding trip. Although weak from shock and loss of blood, the doctors said this morning that he would probably recover.

Dwyer's Cleopatra Won by a Nose.

Louisville, May 15.—The match race yesterday afternoon for \$2,250 between Mike Dwyer's Cleopatra and Charley Patterson's Susan was won by Cleopatra by a nose. The five furlongs were covered in 1:10.

New Bicycle Record.

London, May 15.—At Woodgreen yesterday Clave, the bicyclist, rode fifty miles in 1 hour 45 minutes 33 3/5 seconds, the fastest recorded time for the distance.

DELAWARE PROHIBITIONISTS.

Favor the Gold Standard and a Non-Partisan Tariff Commission.

Dover, Del., May 15.—Delaware prohibitionists in state convention here yesterday named delegates to the national convention at Pittsburgh and adopted a platform in which they advocated the entire elimination of the tariff question from partisan politics, and its reference to a non-partisan commission, "thus freeing the whole subject from political bargaining and commercial distrust. With all progressive nations we believe that gold should be the standard of value for our monetary system; but we also believe silver and national bank notes should be used as a medium of exchange, and recognized as equal in value to gold in payment of all obligations, national as well as private debts included." The platform also makes the usual declaration of prohibition principles: protests against money obtained from liquor licenses being used for school purposes, and believes in equal right of suffrage.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS.

Mid-Year Meeting of New York State Association at Lyons.

Lyons, N. Y., May 15.—The mid-year convention of the Women's State Suffrage association convened in this village last evening. The attendance was large and included such distinguished women as Mrs. Mary Seymour Howell of Albany, Rev. Mrs. Wright of Brooklyn, Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, Mrs. Harriet A. Keyser of New York and Mrs. Jean Brooks Greenleaf of Rochester. The convention was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, and was presided over by President Jean Brooks Greenleaf. The principal speakers were Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Blake. Mrs. Howell took her text from Tennyson: "Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the king; else, wherefore born." She spoke in eulogistic terms of Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and declared that Lucy Stone was immortal, while the Massachusetts minister who referred to her as a "crowing hen" was buried in oblivion. Mrs. Howell said that thousands of her sex were governed by the lash because they did not break away. "The coward," she said, "asks, is it safe; expediency asks, is it politic; vanity asks, is it popular; conscience asks, is it right." Mrs. Howell closed by saying that while the state had statues of liberty in the image of women, no woman had liberty. Two business meetings will be held to-day, after which the convention will adjourn.

PROBABLY MRS. BLANCHARD.

Another Theory Regarding the Identity of "Mrs. Everett," the Suicide Mystery.

Worcester, Mass., May 15.—"Mrs. Everett," the woman who committed suicide in the Colonnade hotel in New York, is believed to be Alice M. Heald, who married George Blanchard in Concord, this state. They separated. He came to Worcester, and she went to Boston and is supposed to have lived at No. 30 Hilyoke street as Mrs. Blanchard. She was always known as Kitty Heald, and after her marriage as Kitty Blanchard, which may explain the initials "K. B." found on her clothing. Her father was in the dry goods business in Lexington some years ago. He was afterwards taken to the Worcester lunatic asylum, where he died. This may also explain the note left by "Mrs. Everett," in which she mentioned hereditary insanity.

Foul Play Suspected.

Greenport, N. Y., May 15.—The body of a man believed to be a member of the firm of McMahon Brothers, wine dealers, New York city, was found on the shore of Long Island sound, near this place, last night. A hole, apparently made by a bullet, was found near the right eye, but a physician who examined the wounds at the coroner's inquest gave it as his opinion that they were made by a sea worm. Notwithstanding this, many persons here believe that the man was murdered. The body was buried after the inquest closed.

Lighthouse Tender for Mexico.

Philadelphia, May 15.—The Donato Guerra, the steel steam lighthouse tender that is being built for the Mexican government by the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building company, was successfully launched yesterday afternoon. The christening was performed by Miss Ricart of this city. The Mexican minister, Matias Romero, and wife and other Mexican officials were present.

Public Lands at \$1.25 an Acre.

Washington, May 15.—The secretary of the interior has instructed the commissioner of the general land office to continue to sell the desert public lands within the limits of railroad grants at \$1.25 per acre. A decision of the United States supreme court cast some doubt on the authority of the secretary to fix that valuation, and the commissioner of the general land office requested directions.

Outlook for Mackerel Fishing Good.

Gloucester, Mass., May 15.—The outlook at present for mackerel is the best in many years, and the fish are reported being taken from the Jersey coast to Nova Scotia, which is the earliest taken at the latter place on record.

TO MARCH ON HAVANA

Gomez Said To Have Ordered a Concentration of Rebel Forces.

HOT FIGHTING EXPECTED THIS MONTH

The Question of Denouncing the Treaties Between Spain and the United States To Come Up Shortly in the Cortes at Madrid.

Havana, May 15.—It is said that Gen. Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the insurgents, has ordered a concentration of the rebel forces. On Saturday last he encamped with Jose Maceo, Rabi, Carillo, Serafino Sanchez and other leaders on the Campana ranch, near San Juan de las Yeras. The combined forces are said to have then numbered about 10,000 men. It is believed that they have started to march into the province of Havana, and possibly onto the capital, and that they have been joined by other forces on the way, the whole body now numbering over 20,000 men. It is expected that they will reach the vicinity of Havana about the end of the month, when hot fighting is likely to take place.

OUR TREATIES WITH SPAIN.

The Question of Denouncing Them To Be Considered by Spanish Cortes.

London, May 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that a question denouncing the treaties between Spain and the United States will shortly be introduced in the cortes.

Weyler Says He Is an Energetic Enemy.

Havana, May 15.—Capt. Gen. Weyler has issued instructions in reference to his recent edict calling upon all peasants to seek refuge in the towns. Gen. Weyler is reported as saying that the concentration of peasants in the towns is not obligatory, but merely for the benefit of the inhabitants themselves. He also says that he is willing to employ in the army all who shall surrender voluntarily. He will be an energetic enemy, he says, but generous to those who have repented.

FOR MARRYING A SECOND TIME.

Rev. S. R. Fuller, Suspended from the Episcopal Priesthood for Two Years.

Boston, May 15.—Rev. Samuel R. Fuller of Malden, who was charged with having violated the canons of the Episcopal church regarding marriage, has been publicly suspended from the priesthood for two years by Bishop Lawrence. He was informed that if, at the end of two years, he had returned to the performance of any ministerial duty without having proven his first wife guilty of adultery, he would return at his own peril. About fifty people, including a number of Presbyterians were present, and immediately after Bishop Lawrence had read his decision, Mr. Fuller read an elaborate protest. It is understood that the committee who found Mr. Fuller guilty recommended his expulsion, but the bishop decided to deal with him as above. The specific charge was that of violating the law prohibiting the marriage of either party to a divorce while the other party is yet living, except in the case of the innocent party when a cause of divorce is adultery.

Sultan Fears Assassination.

Berlin, May 15.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople which says, that owing to the sultan's fear that he will be assassinated, as was the case of Persia, 200 Armenians have been arrested in the city during the last few days. It is credibly stated that the prisoners have been cruelly tortured.

Two of the Crew Drowned.

Gloucester, Mass., May 15.—Word from Bay Bulls, N. F., reports the fishing schooner John E. McKenzie arriving there with the loss of two of her crew, who were drowned April 29 by the capsizing of a dory while attending trawls.

Jackson Verdict To Be Appealed.

Newport, Ky., May 15.—Attorney for Scott Jackson, convicted yesterday afternoon of the murder of Pearl Bryan and sentenced to death, will carry the fight to the supreme court.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Louisville—Louisville, 11; Philadelphia, 5. At Chicago—Chicago, 5; Baltimore, 5 (game called end of 10th inning; darkness). At St. Louis—St. Louis, 9; Washington, 8. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 7. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 20; Boston, 4. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 13; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. Ct.	Per	W. L. Ct.		
Pittsburg	13	7,050	Cincinnati	13	9,591
Philadelphia	14	8,433	Washington	10	12,455
Baltimore	13	8,619	Brooklyn	10	12,453
Cleveland	12	8,800	St. Louis	8	15,344
Boston	13	9,591	N. York	7	14,333
Chicago	13	9,591	Pittsburg	4	19,174

Minor League Games.

Toronto, 9; Syracuse, 2. Buffalo, 7; Rochester, 8; Wilkesbarre, 13; Springfield, 3. Saranton, 3; Providence, 12. Newark, 13; Wilmington, 12. Newark, 3; Wilmington, 7 (postponed game). Metropolitan, 6; New Haven, 4. Hartford, 10; Paterson, 1.

ECONOMY STORE.

May 9th, 1896.

If the law prohibited the wasteful extravagance of money, we would have a monopoly of the millinery trade. We have a good start that way now, and these items will help in other lines.

3 in a set, with extra handle free; \$1 usual hardware store price.

19c Per Set Clauss Knives.

3 in a set, same as 'Cristy,' used to be \$1, now 19 cents.

25c for a Sailor.

Short back, black or navy, 'twould be 50c most places.

29. 35. 39c Printed Ribbons.

Our customers tell us other folks want near double for less attractive ribbons.

15c a Pair for Taffeta Gloves.

Hermesdorf black, too, that means they came from over the big pond.

10c a Pair Pillow Shams.

Stamped, only enough for one day's selling, would be cheap at 10c a pair.

69c Set Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons.

15c Cents' Hem-stitch Rice Silk Handkerchiefs

2 for 25c, instead of 25c each.

29c Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Unadorned, full sleeve, standard cloth, fast color, navy, blue and black grounds.

3c Stamped Doilies

Hemstitched, fringed or uncut.

New goods, neat too.

18c Doz Skeins Silk.

Wash embroidery, good quality, exactly half value.

5c for Ladies' Waist Set.

They are worth,—Well, just look at them; you wouldn't believe us here.

10c a Box Butter-milk Soap

Monday and Tuesday. We buy of the maker or couldn't make this price.

WANTS TO BE SENATOR.

Daniel R. Sheen, Nominated by the Prohibitionists of Illinois.

Daniel R. Sheen, the prohibition candidate for United senator, nominated at the convention held at Springfield, Ill., is one of the most able and most industrious lawyers in the Peoria bar association. He is senior member of the law firm of Sheen & Grey, with offices in the Y. M. C. A. building. He was born on a farm in Woodford county, near Metamora, in 1854, and is therefore 42 years of age. From the farm he went to El Paso at the age of 15 years, and in 1872 came to Peoria for the purpose of studying law. He entered the office of Ingersoll & McCune, where he studied from 1872 to 1875, when he was admitted to the bar.

R. G. Ingersoll was then in his glory as a lawyer in Peoria, and to study in his



DAN R. SHEEN, PEORIA, ILL., Prohibition Candidate for United States Senator.

office was an enviable position. Sheen acquired many of the genial "Bob's" qualifications as a lawyer, but through the influence of a Christian wife Mr. Sheen has renounced the belief of Ingersoll and belongs now to the Christian church.

After being admitted to the bar he opened a law office in Peoria, and in 1880 formed a partnership with M. C. Quinn. For six years they worked together, doing one of the largest law businesses in Peoria. In 1886 Mr. Sheen withdrew and formed a partnership with Robert H. Lovett, of Brumfield. This partnership lasted until 1894, when Mr. Lovett was elected county judge of Peoria county. Mr. Sheen is now connected with Mr. Grey, of Elmwood, who is a young and promising lawyer.

Dan R. Sheen was formerly a sound, active democrat, and took a prominent part in the party's deliberations. He left the party and joined the prohibitionists ten years ago, and has been one of the leaders in Peoria county and Illinois ever since. He ran for state's attorney on the prohibition ticket in Tazewell county in 1892. At that time and for three years previous he lived at East Peoria, three miles from Peoria across the Illinois river. This was his summer residence. He has also run for the legislature on the prohibition ticket and for congress from the old Tenth congressional district.

CAPT. NICHOLSON.

The Young Officer Commanding England's Forces in Bulawayo.

Capt. John Sanctuary Nicholson is the officer now in command of the British forces at Bulawayo, the city in Matabeland that is beleaguered by the rebels. He is waiting for the arrival of Sir Richard Martin, the new deputy high commissioner. Capt. Nicholson joined the Seventh Hussars twelve years ago, and attained the rank of captain in 1891. When Gen. Goodenough was the commander at the cape he appointed Nicholson successor to Col. H. C. O. Plummer, the first commissioner sent to take charge of the forces of the Chartered Company. The regiment in



CAPT. JOHN S. NICHOLSON.

which Nicholson is an officer was formerly stationed in India, and arrived at Pietermaritzburg in October. It is now stationed there. Capt. Nicholson was at once dispatched to Bulawayo to take charge of all the military stores of the company. The rising of the Matabelas has given his position a gravity and responsibility that were not anticipated. Since his arrival in Rhodesia matters there have assumed such a serious aspect that it has been deemed advisable to put an older and more experienced man in charge. The new general will relieve young Nicholson as soon as he arrives.

Would Not Eat the Flag.

An Englishman in Washington at dinner declined to eat an ice frozen in the shape and color of the American flag. This he did because he held it to be bad form to absorb the national emblem. The incident was significant as showing the distinction and the difference between the British idea of patriotism and our own. Englishmen lift their hats when their flag is carried past and rise when the national anthem is played in theaters and music halls. No true Briton, in trade or out of it, would use the flag of his country for advertising purposes.

Cold Air for Consumption.

There are now six sanitariums in Germany at which consumptives are treated by constant exposure to air at a low temperature. Currents of cold air are allowed to pass through the bedroom at night, and during the day as much of the time is spent in the open air as possible.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

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The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, fatigues, headache, constipation; late comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

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SAVED HIS MONEY.

Sharp Tricks Played by an Arizona Lawyer on a Stage Robber.

While Tom Fitch, the orator and politician, was practicing law in Tombstone, A. T., he had occasion to visit Phoenix. On the way there the stage was held up by a lone highwayman, who not only robbed the mail and express box, but searched all of the passengers. The fellow found about \$2,000 in the express box and Fitch lost \$100, besides a gold watch and chain. While still in Phoenix the robber was captured, and hearing that Fitch was in town sent for him. Fitch's face appeared familiar, but the highwayman had forgotten where he had seen it, and Fitch said nothing about the matter.

"What will you defend me for?" he asked.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," said Fitch. "I'll defend you for \$500, but I'll agree to get you out and free on a writ of habeas corpus for \$200."

"All right; it's a go."

The fellow told Fitch where his money was concealed, and the attorney found it. As soon as he had it safely stowed away in his grip he started home for Tombstone, and left the robber to take care of himself.

A couple of months later Fitch was nearly frightened out of his wits to see the robber walk into his office.

"I see you recognize me," said he, "but you needn't feel alarmed. You robbed me—"

"Yes, but you robbed me first," exclaimed Fitch. "I was on that stage."

"Well, I didn't come to reproach you for anything of the sort. I have escaped from jail, and all I want is money enough to get back to my old home in Pennsylvania, where I will lead an honest life."

"Why, certainly, my boy," declared Fitch. "Wait right here till I can go to the bank and get it."

Fitch returned a moment later with the sheriff and saved \$100.—San Francisco Post.

A Dismayed Hostess.

It was Miss Katie Rooney's first appearance as table girl when company had been invited to dinner, but it was company upon whom the mistress wished to make the best impression possible. Katie was overflowing with rollicking Irish spirits and humor, but it had been emphatically impressed upon her that she must curb these propensities during the progress of the dinner, and be the embodiment of quiet dignity. All went well until Katie went to remove the soup plates when she carelessly sent a stream of soup over the back of one of the gentlemen. Instead of manifesting the least dismay or chagrin, Katie clapped her free hand to her grinning mouth and said, with an indescribable chuckle, and in a hoarse but painfully distinct whisper to her mistress: "Ain't Oi a dandy, mum?" Then she shot out of the dining-room, giving utterance to a wild howl of rollicking laughter as she ran.—Detroit Free Press.

Not Needed.

Tourist (looking back upon a difficult bit of mountain path he had just traversed)—Ugh! that's as ugly a bit of dangerous climbing as I've ever been over. There must have been a lot of accidents there. Why don't they put up a notice board to the effect that it's dangerous?

Guide—There was an accident there once, sir, and they put a notice at the entrance of the pass; but as nobody else came and fell down the chasm, they did away with the board.—Titbits.

A Cure for Hiccough.

It is stated that even in rebellious cases, hiccough may be cured by strongly pushing the tongue out of the mouth and holding it so for a few moments. It is so simple and easy treatment might be indicated in whooping cough and choking from irrepressible gases.—Atlanta Constitution.

Never Got It Back.

Cholly Chumpleigh—I never lost my head but once.
Miss Coldeal—Well, you have the satisfaction of knowing you can never lose it again.—N. Y. World.

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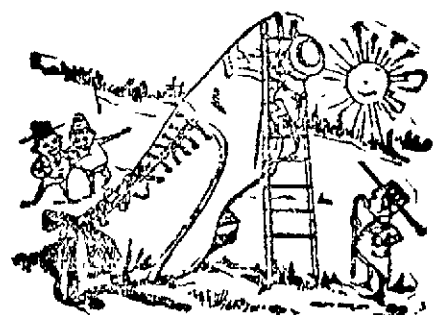
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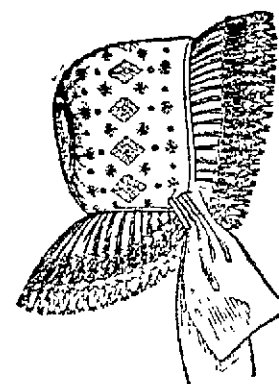
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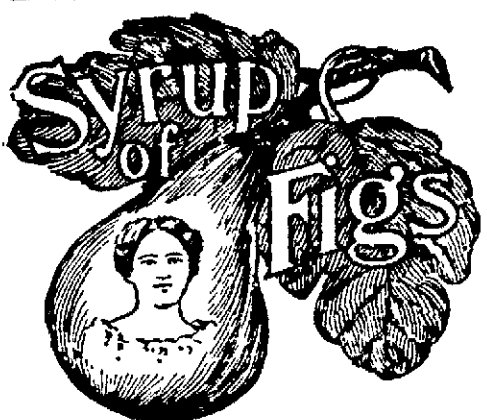
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WAR AND ATHLETICS.

The Best Soldiers Are Not Always the Strongest Men.

The revival of the Olympic games in Greece, though in a very different form from that of 2,000 years ago, is an event of uncommon interest. When those games were at their best the Greeks were the most warlike nation in the world. This leads a contemporary to ask whether there is any connection between the athletic spirit which characterizes the English-speaking races of to-day and the war-like spirit which they also exhibit.

Byron, too, in speaking of the degeneracy of the modern Greek, wrote: "You have the Pyrrhic dances yet. Where has the Pyrrhic phalanx gone? Of two lessons, why forget The nobler and the manlier one?" The poet did not stop to think that the Pyrrhic phalanx would have counted for nothing against modern arms. It is also true that in the age of Grecian glory athletics were an immense advantage in the way of preparation for military service. The physical strength and endurance of the soldier then were of first importance. Now, in most branches of military service strength counts but little, though endurance is still a matter of great importance. But does experience show that athletics are possessed of that sort of endurance that is most useful in war?

Military men tell us that actual experience in war is full of surprises on this question. The strong, athletic fellows, who were expected to prove the most efficient soldiers, disappointed that expectation more frequently than otherwise. The slender young chaps found about towns and cities, who had been clerks in stores, students, mechanics, whose occupations made no great demand for physical strength, suffered severely at first, but, as a rule, soon developed into tough and efficient soldiers, and often bore the fatigue of the march and the battle better than the strapping farm laborers and others that were supposed to be the best material for soldiers. We do not mean that there were not excellent soldiers obtained from all these sources, but that comparisons utterly failed to sustain the expectations that had previously been entertained.

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Will Return to Private Practice.
Boston, May 15.—United States assistant district attorney John H. Casey has handed his resignation to district attorney Sherman Hoar, the resignation to take effect June 1. Mr. Casey will resume his private practice.

GOLF CLUB INCORPORATED.
Albany, May 15.—The Interlaken Golf and Country club of Interlaken Park has been incorporated. The objects are to maintain in Saratoga a club for social and recreative purposes, the establishment of grounds for the playing of games, particularly golf, and the maintenance of a club house.

Stove Platers on Strike.
Buffalo, May 15.—Forty-five stove platers employed by the Jewett Stove works are on strike for an increase of wages. Should the molders and other craftsmen employed by the company go out the strike would be a large one.

Postmasters Confirmed.
Washington, May 15.—The senate has confirmed the following postmaster nominations. New York—Julia E. Bronson, Clinton; Annie Larrabee, Oyster Bay; J. S. Colwell, Friendship; John Laubenthal, Alleghany; New Jersey—Jacob H. Frank, Hackensack.

Making Work Less Obnoxious.
Scully work may be made less obnoxious by a little forethought. Cooking utensils should be filled with cold water as soon as their contents have been removed and they should then be placed on the back of the range. The water heats slowly, the particles of food are loosened and when dish-washing time comes little effort is required to clean the vessels thoroughly. A chain dishcloth is an effective aid to cleanliness. The washing of china and glass dishes is more of an art than the average maid realizes. They should be scraped, not with a knife, as the general custom is, but with a piece of bread crust, which removes the debris without scratching the dishes. Very hot water made soapy by the use of a soap-shaker should be used to wash them. Then they should be placed upside down in a wire draining pan and deluged with clear hot water. They are easily dried after the hot bath. A little soda in the first water helps to clean china and to brighten silver and glass.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Creamy Fudge.
Mix one cup granulated sugar, three-fourths cup sweet milk, and the grated rind of one lemon, and, when dissolved, boil exactly five minutes, take from the fire, pour in the bowl, add half-teaspoonful of vanilla extract, one teaspoonful flour and beat until slightly thick; spread on the cake quickly, as it soon hardens.—St. Louis Republic.

Some Consolation.
Mrs. Dix—I should think you would hate to work nights.
Spacery—I dunno; we have a new baby at our house.—Bay City Chat.

The Chef-D'œuvre.
Mr. Impressionist—That's my last, there on the easel. Now, that is a picture, Squibs!
Squibs—Yes, so it is. I can tell that by the frame.—Bay City Chat.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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A TERROR TO RATS.

An Odd Character of the Pacific Coast.

Like the Pied Piper of Hamelin He Wields a Strange Influence Over the Rodents—His Peculiar Business.

A queer counterpart of the Pied Piper of Hamelin has been visiting the seaports of the Pacific coast lately, driving or drawing hordes of rats from the ships at the wharves and occasionally from the warehouses and big hotels. He seems to have a strange influence over rats and readily tames and makes pets of strange rats. He is not a ratcatcher, for, while there is no doubt of the thoroughness with which he rids a ship or a house of rats, he does not catch them, nor does he care what becomes of them. He only undertakes to drive them away. More than this, he claims to be able to bring the rats back again, and it is said he has done this in two or three instances where a ship's captain has played him false, and, being rid of the rats, has failed to live up to his bargain with the rat charmer.

He is, or has been, a seafaring man. His name is Joe Peoples, though he is known along the wharves as Rough-on-Rats. Usually he has his pockets full of rats—not pets of long acquaintance, but ordinary rats which he has caught recently, and which he keeps to use in his peculiar business. He says there is no art about handling rats, and that they will not bite if properly handled, but either he exercises some strange power over the animals, or else he has learned a secret of handling them that is not likely to become common property. It is the same with a rat as with a nettle, he says. If you pick up a rat as though not afraid of it the animal will not bite; and if you place it back on the ground and let it run away of its own accord it will be equally harmless. But if, having gone so far as to get hold of a rat, you place it on the floor and draw your hand away sharply, the rat will, as likely as not, take a piece of your hand away with it. At any rate, this is part of Mr. Peoples' peculiar theories.

How he drives out the rats he is willing to explain in part, but the main secret he naturally reserves. He selects a lively old rat, ties a little bell, like a sleigh bell, with wire around its neck, paints its back with phosphorus, then drenches it in some liquid not divulged, and turns it loose. The rat runs through all its accustomed haunts, but all its late comrades run ahead of it. They don't like its blaring bell and its alarm bell. But more than anything else, Mr. Peoples says, they don't like the smell it brings with him.

Mr. Peoples' doctored rats smell like a whole cagedful of ferrets. Rats particularly dislike ferrets, and never stop to investigate when there is the slightest suggestion of one being near. Ordinary rat catchers corroborate Mr. Peoples in this. The consequence is, and it is a consequence in fact as well as in logic, that the doctored rat drives every other rat before it, and where the doctored rat has once been no rat will venture afterward while the smell lasts, and Mr. Peoples guarantees the smell for one year. The unfortunate rat with the bell, its illuminated back, and its terrible smell, seeks its old friends in every hole and corner, and wherever it goes it is the last rat that will go there in a year. Mr. Peoples says he has frequently known rats to jump overboard from a ship in their efforts to escape from a doctored rat, and many witnesses bear him out in this statement. There is no question of his success in entirely clearing a number of ships and warehouses at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Port Townsend and other ports on the coast which were formerly overrun with rats.

For his claim that he can bring back the rats there seems to be only Mr. Peoples' word. He names two or three ships plying up and down the coast on which he had played his second trick. The captains told him, after the rats had all left their ships, that they guessed he hadn't done much toward it and offered to compromise. Mr. Peoples says he just doctored half a dozen rats with a different kind of medicine and set them free on these ships, and scattered some of the same kind of stuff about the holds, and he avers that in a little while there will be four times as many rats on the ships as formerly, and he will charge four times as much to charm them away.—N. Y. Sun.

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, Administrator.
JOHN McBRIDE, Attorney for Administrator.
Middletown, N. Y.
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All that tract or parcel of land, situated in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the northwest line of James street with the southwest line of Henry street; thence along the northwest line of James street and along the front of the Casino Building south thirty three degrees, forty-two minutes, west sixty feet to the easterly corner of the said Henry street; thence along the line of the said Henry street south fifty-two degrees, eighteen minutes, east one hundred and twenty-six feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the said tract of the first part in and to the lands lying on the northerly side of and above described lot in and to the centre of Henry street, and on the southerly side of said lot in and to the centre of James street, subject, however, to the easement of the same as a public highway.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., May 11th, 1896.
WILLIAM F. O'NEILL, Referee
DANIEL WINK, Attorney for Plaintiff, 35 North street, Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., dThomSept

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Fair, to-night and Saturday; variable winds becoming southeasterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 79°; 2 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkartenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 21—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Bird Schenck Club concert, at a First Baptist Church.
—May 30—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—July 30—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O. and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—See First National Bank report.
—Curtain stretchers at Matthews & Co's.
—Summer goods cheap at New Idea.
—To-morrow is shoe day at Geo. B. Adams.
—H. Heber, cedar camphor, e. c. at J. E. Mills.
—Macle's cure at B. P. Todd's.
—Curtain stretchers at Matthews & Co's.
—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletown's testimonial, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. Finkham—a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Mr. John W. Slauson is making extensive alterations and improvements to his residence on Grove street.

—The First National Bank, of Ellenville, has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent, payable on and after May 29th.

—Mr. Charles Stanton, of Liberty, attended the Kellogg sale of horses in New York, yesterday, and purchased thirteen head. One of these he sold at an advance of \$150 before leaving the Kellogg stable.

—The fire alarm bell was heard with much distinctness in all parts of the city, last night. There was no wind and the damp air furnished just the right medium for the transmission of sound.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. James McGrath is seriously ill at her home on L. oerty street.

—Mr. W. H. W. Jones, of Binghamton, is in town, to-day.

—Mrs. Martha Towner, of Monticello, is spending a few days at her son's, Mr. Fred W. Towner's.

—Mr. John Crum has gone to Yonkers, where he has secured a position in a hat shop.

—Mrs. Augustus Bliz has gone to Toronto, Canada, for a visit of a couple of months to her parents.

—Mrs. Ed. Crist, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives at Ellenville, is in town for a few days.

—Mrs. John McWilliams and Miss Casale, of Middletown, have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in this village and Bellville.

—Warwick Advertiser.

—Mr. H. C. Macy, of Hudson, N. Y., General Agent for the Netherlands Life Insurance Company for the Hudson River counties, is in town looking after his company's interests.

—Mrs. H. M. Elliott was called to Montgomery, last evening, on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Norman E. Kolbe, who is very low with lung disease at the residence of her brother, Dr. Elliott.

RUN DOWN BY A BICYCLIST.

A little girl knocked down on North street—The boy who caused the accident—Admission to the Recorder.

Ethel Stern, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. L. Stern, was knocked down and run over by a bicycle on North street, about 5 o'clock last evening. The wheel was ridden by a young lad of twelve years who was "zooming" through the street.

The little girl was badly bruised about the face and body, but her injuries are not serious.

Mr. Stern made a complaint against the lad and he was brought before the Recorder. Mr. Stern, however, refused to press the complaint, and after administering a sound lecture to the boy the Recorder discharged him.

There is altogether too much fast riding in our streets and the wonder is that more such accidents have not occurred. There is an ordinance against fast riding and the police should enforce it before a more serious accident occurs.

The Boy Billiard Players.

Frank and Willie Hoppe, of Cornwall, aged ten and eight years respectively, whose wonderful skill at billiard and pool playing has attracted much attention, will give an exhibition of billiard playing here on Decoration Day. They will be at Midway Park at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and at the Middletown Club at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Constructive Forest Fires.

During the past week forest fires have burned over much woodland in the vicinity of Livingston Manor and Emmonsville and have done much damage. Large quantities of cordwood have been burned, Fish & Hammett losing 200 cords, Koone Bros. seventy-five cords and F. W. Hartig 175 cords.

THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

Last Night's Very successful Performance—Every Seat Occupied—The Dances All Admirably Done—The Game of Living Whist.

Every seat in the Casino was sold for last night's performance of the Parada and Spielkartenfest. The dances were given without a hitch and without a flaw, the game of whist was interesting and exciting, the groupings and tableaux were most effective and naturally the pleased and delighted audience was a unit in pronouncing the Parada the most beautiful and most successful entertainment of the kind ever given in this city.

The dances all show a distinct improvement since the opening night and the dances are given with a dash and spirit that is very taking with the audience. Middletown audiences are proverbially cold, but the one at the Casino, last night, was lifted out of its lethargy and there was no lack of applause.

Little Maud Barrett made her first evening appearance, last night, in the Spanish dance. She is easy, graceful and natural in all her movements and dances with much life and animation.

The dance of the four aces was the event of the evening. Its grace and beauty were a revelation to those who had not seen it and even those who had seen it saw new beauties in the perfect manner in which the dancers executed the graceful movements of this very pretty dance.

The game of living whist was more interesting than on either of the previous nights. The hands were more evenly divided, for although Mr. Jordan had all the big trumps, his partner, Mr. Buckley, had but two, and though Mr. Fellows had six trumps, his partner, Mr. Merritt, had none though he had many good suit cards. The game resulted 7 to 6 in favor of Messrs. Fellows and Merritt.

NOTES.

—The seats for to-night are nearly all sold but a few good ones are still left. Many seats for to-morrow night have also been marked off.

—The ladies of the lemonade booth wish to acknowledge their obligations to Mr. W. D. Olney for the loan of a soda fountain, preparation of syrups and care of the apparatus.

—Trilby Sherbert, a new drink, is for sale at the lemonade booth and is very popular.

—The ladies acknowledged the gift of boxes of cigars from Mr. A. J. Hornbeck and Mr. N. D. Mills.

—The managers of Thrall Hospital have invited the children of the Children's Home, to attend the matinee, this afternoon.

WILLOW BROOK FARM BARN BURNED

Other Buildings of Mr. H. R. Corwin Saved by Help of Middletown Firemen—Three Horses, a Bull and a Calf Burned to Death—The Fire Probably of Incendiary Origin.

The large barn on Mr. Henry R. Corwin's Willow Brook Farm, just east of this city, near the Campbell track, was entirely destroyed by fire, about 3 o'clock this morning, when the fire was discovered by Mr. Corwin's niece, Mrs. Edward Seybolt, the building was a mass of flames. Three farm horses, a bull and a calf were burned to death. Ten or twelve tons of hay, two tons of straw, a large quantity of feed, several sets of harness, a sleigh and several agricultural implements were destroyed.

The burned building was built about seven years ago, and adjoined the old barns and sheds, which by heroic efforts on the part of the firemen, who promptly responded to an alarm sent in from box 14, were saved. In this building were all the wagons and four fast horses belonging to Mr. Corwin.

The efforts of the firemen, which were most intelligently directed by Chief Thorpe and Assistants Higham and Schmitt, kept the flames from the old stables and wagon house, and also from the house, which was at one time threatened.

The fire being outside the city limits there was no hydrant water, and the firemen fought the flames with buckets and the chemical extinguishers on Excelsior Hook and Ladder Co's truck.

The fire was either of incendiary origin or was accidentally started by some one who was sleeping in the barn without any right to do so. It was reported, this morning, that an employee of Mr. Corwin, who, on a few occasions, had slept in the barn was missing and that he had probably perished in the flames, but it was soon learned that he had spent the night at the Bell House.

There was an insurance of \$1,000 on the burned building, through the agency of E. E. Corlough.

The rumor that a man had been buried to death in the barn was given fresh currency, this afternoon, and the story was picked up by the statement that human bones had been found in the ruins. A reporter of the Argus who visited the scene of the fire, at 3 o'clock, learned that nothing like human bones had been found by the men who are raking over the ashes and extinguishing the last traces of the fire.

A Woman Preacher.

Rev. Mrs. Libbey, of Watertown, N. Y., will preach at the Universalist service, Sunday morning.

A BOY'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE

Imprisoned Under a Dry Goods Box for Several Hours—A Most Exhausted When Discovered.

A day or two ago, a six year-old boy living in the western part of the city, after eating his dinner, went to a neighbor's to have a play before time to return to school. His little brother, who has just started to school, waited in vain for him to appear and accompany him to school, and at last the mother started in search of her child. But it was not until three o'clock in the afternoon that she found him under a large dry goods box in a neighbor's yard.

His companions had turned the box over him and left him. When discovered by his mother he was almost exhausted from heat and lack of air, and as pale as a ghost from fright, and if he had not been found when he was serious results might have followed.

It is said, but we hope it is not true, that the mother of one of the boys who imprisoned the little fellow knew of his whereabouts and neither released him nor gave information to his anxious mother.

HYMENEAL.

Wheeler-Fellows.

In the presence of about fifty relatives and friends, Miss Addie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Totten, was married at 7:30 o'clock, last night, to Mr. Joel B. Wheeler, son of Commander A. B. Wheeler, at the home of her parents, 216 East Main street. The ceremony was performed by R. V. F. A. Heath.

The bride, who was most becomingly attired in white and carried a nosegay of lilies of the valley, was attended by her sister, Gertrude, acting as maid of honor. The wedding march was played by Mrs. H. L. Hunt.

After congratulations a fine wedding supper was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler went to the home of the groom's parents, where they will reside for the future.

More Money Needed for the Orange Blossoms' Flag.

The Daughters of Orange ask the Agents to remind the patriotic citizens of Middletown and the town of Walkkill that the fund for the purchase of a flag for the Orange Blossoms is not yet complete and that contributions, large or small, will be gladly received. The Daughters are assured that mere mention of the fact that more funds are needed and that the contributions from Middletown and Walkkill are not quite as large as had been expected will result in a generous response. Contributions may be left with Mr. W. H. Rogers, who is acting as treasurer for the fund and who will record and acknowledge all moneys received.

Memorial Resolutions of the Mt. Retirement Alumni Association Presented to Mrs. Stivers.

Mr. James Bennett, of Port Jarvis, Secretary of the Mt. Retirement Seminary Alumni Association, presented to Mrs. Stivers, yesterday, a beautifully engrossed copy of the resolutions on the death of Hon. M. D. Stivers, the President of the Association, which were adopted by the Association at its last annual meeting.

A Chance to Play Ball.

If the Three A's are anxious to arrange a game of base ball with some club, why not have a game with the following players: Pete Agnew, catcher; Sullivan, pitcher; John Stephen Bartell, 1st base; James Miller, 2nd base; E. J. Butts, 3rd base; Patrick Henry Bradley, short stop; "Truxel", left field; Jack Claffey, centre field; Jack Deegan, right field.

A Thumb Amputated.

John Ehlund, of 62 Montgomery street, while at work in the rolling mill, yesterday afternoon, had his left thumb so badly crushed that amputation was necessary. The operation was performed by Drs. Nelson and Struble.

The Time for Building.

Up the system is this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Leap Year Hop—Injured in a Runaway—A Lonely Band Wagon—Hurt at the Granite Works—Among the Stone Breakers.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The ladies' leap year hop is to be given in Music Hall, next Monday evening. The committee is Mrs. K. Alice Yerg, Miss Harriet M. Fletcher, Mrs. Eleanor C. Piles and Mrs. Elith L. W. Hook. The patronesses are Mrs. Gertrude Ludlum, Mrs. Lavene Elliott, Miss Julia Grier, Mrs. Caroline Hook, Mrs. Antoinette Duryea, Mrs. Jennie Howell, Mrs. Anna Richardson, Mrs. Harriet Vail and Mrs. Mary Wisner. Berg's orchestra will furnish the music.

—A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. Jackson D. Steward became frightened on Greenwich St., last night, and ran away. The driver, who is a gardener employed by Mr. Steward, was thrown out and considerably bruised.

—A lonely looking band wagon composed the whole street parade of Van Amburgh's great and only circus, which arrived in town this morning.

—A stone cutter employed by the Empire State Granite Company was injured, yesterday, by a falling stone, which in some way slipped from the derrick.

—Jerry Lucy is breaking stone at the jail yard. He has been put under bonds to keep the peace for abusing his mother.

—Ascension Day was celebrated, yesterday, by masses at St. John's and services at St. James' churches.

—A man who has seen better days is cracking stone at Sheriff Beakes' granite works. He is "Hank" McNeal, at one time a well known attorney and counsellor-at-law of Montgomery.

LOOK OUT FOR THIS FELLOW.

Goshenites Gave Him Their Money and He Has It Yet—Ready for Business in Middletown.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

A street fakir who was selling electric belts got away, last night, with the hard earned ducats of a number of Goshen people and did it so "dead easy" that he must have had no end of fun at the guileless simplicity of the people he was victimizing.

After he had gathered quite a crowd he asked several people to give him small sums of money. They did so and he then asked if they did it of their own free will, and being assured on this point he promptly paid them back twice the sums he had received.

He talked about belts for a while and then asked the crowd to give him more money and many, expecting to get something for nothing, chipped in eagerly. When he had a goodly sum in his hands he again asked if it was given of their own free will and accord. The answer was "ye" and the fakir said that being the case he would keep it.

He drove leisurely about the streets, apparently in no hurry to depart and was still in town, this morning.

The fakir arrived in Middletown, this morning, on the Erie's 10:30 train. His fame had preceded him and he was pointed out by a man who had seen him do the Goshen crowd. He will probably begin business here, this afternoon or evening. If you're wise, you won't try to beat him at his own game.

A New Boat for the Walkill.

Mr. Alex. Merritt launched, yesterday, on the Walkill at Midway, a fine flat-bottomed boat. It is six feet long and is made of cypress wood, finished on the grain, and is very handsome. It is a four-oared boat, and is built especially for use by Mr. Merritt's children and their friends.

Dr. E. C. Felt's Pills are good for constipation and biliousness. One box 25c.

WE ARE STILL GIVING AWAY

Thirty-five Trolley Books at the Bee Hive. Bring in your tickets and have them punched. Just received large invoice Turkish Bath Towels, extra size, 2 for 25c.

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We have a stock of high grade Dress Skirts, and will sell a \$15 black satin skirt at \$9; a fine figured silk skirt, worth \$16, for \$10; and skirts at lower prices down to \$1.50 each.

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Local and Personal Notes - Human Waits and Strays - Two Excellent Quilts in Cheese.

From a Special Correspondent.

—Miss Grace Wright, of New York City, was the guest, last week, of Mrs. J. O. Corwin at her home in this village.

—Mrs. F. C. Baugs is visiting her sister, Mrs. Idegreita, Hoyt at her home in Goshen.

—Mark Howell and family have left the St. Elmo and returned to their home near this village.

—Mrs. W. P. Stewart and daughter will leave the last of this week for Bar Harbor, Maine, where they will spend the summer.

—Thursday of this week being Ascension Day services were held in St. John's and St. James' Churches in this village.

—The accounts of the many people who have tried, either by means of written description or by means of personal inspection, to identify the body of the unfortunate woman who killed herself recently in the Colonnade Hotel in New York, give one a glimpse of the many tragedies being enacted about us all the time. Undoubtedly many who inspect the bodies of those who die under such circumstances are actuated by morbid curiosity and make use of the plea of a possible identification as an excuse, but the letters are undoubtedly genuine and written by those having friends who have mysteriously disappeared. One can easily imagine the state of suspense in which such persons must live. It is hard enough to lose one whom we love by death, but at least we know he is beyond the reach of earthly ills, that grim want is not staring him in the face, nor disease racking him with its tortures. Then stop a moment and think of those poor waifs and strays wrecked either morally or mentally, perhaps both, who have set themselves adrift and are at the mercy of the waves and tides of the sea of life.

—The writer noticed in a market report, the other day, that cheese was "quiet but firm." Now that seems as though it might be just the kind for a nice, steady family cheese. There are those who like a rather restless cheese, one that moves without human aid, and perhaps this kind has some advantages, especially in families where no waitress is employed; but others, who are less progressive, prefer one that knows its place and stays in it without intruding itself upon any one's notice. Then, too, one cannot tell what good effects the example of a "firm" cheese may have in a family of small children. Every one who has had much to do with the young of the human species knows that weakness and vacillation will not do where they are concerned, and the moral results of firmness even in a cheese may be almost incalculable.

NO PLACE FOR GARBAGE.

Angus Terwilliger Ordered to Remove Stuff Which He Dumped on a Smith Street Lot.

Angus D. Terwilliger was brought before the Recorder, this morning, charged with having dumped a quantity of decaying fish and vegetable on a vacant lot on Smith street. He admitted the offense and was discharged on his promise to remove the stuff.

The city has rented a dumping ground for garbage near the old Peaslee Grounds and all such matter should be taken there. The ordinance against dumping garbage in any other place provides for a fine of two dollars for every violation.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Eagles' Defeat the Orchard in Last Night's Match.

The Eagles and Orchard played another match at Eagles' alleys, last evening, the former team winning two of the three games played. The scores were as follows:

EAGLES		
Stevens	159	125
Smith	142	158
Zarek	161	132
Hoffman	130	137
Wergon	199	123
	791	671

ORCHARDS.

Hoffman	136	159
Royce	127	141
Totten	151	113
Dunkan	146	106
	758	749

A Kicker and Plunger.

A horse belonging to Mr. Arthur McShane was left standing on Orchard street, this morning. The animal was tied to a telephone pole, and becoming tired of the restraint, kicked the dashboard of the wagon into splinters and made frantic efforts to get away. Considerable excitement was created for a few moments.

A child was cured of croup by a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

GREENVILLE.

Personal Notes - Freshened Sunday Night - Arbor Day Exercises.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Albert Strait, who has been absent from home for some time visiting relatives in New Jersey, has returned.

—Mrs. Emma Hamilton, of Tristates, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Peter L. Shansberg.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Cuddeback and two children, of Port Jervis, visited relatives in this place, a few days ago.

—Rev. George T. Jackson, of Newark, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church, last Sunday evening.

—Arbor Day was observed by our school, last Friday, in an appropriate manner. Two trees were planted on the school grounds, and dedicated to Daniel Webster and Christopher Columbus.

—Miss Mamie Case started, last Monday morning, for Binghamton, where she will take a course of study in short hand and type writing.

JOHNSON.

Largest Colt in the County - Moved to Middletown - Other Notes.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.

—Richard O'Connor has added seven cows to his dairy. His Chester Chief mare has a fine Wilkes colt, two weeks old. Those who have seen it say it is the largest colt of its age in the county.

—Mrs. A. H. Blizzard has moved with her family to Middletown.

—Roy Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his friend, Niven Clark.

—Edward Mathers, of Millsburg, is the proud father of a bouncing boy.

—Johnson will be well represented at the Parada, this week.

—Ed. Russell, proprietor of the Oriental Hotel, Middletown, called on friends in this place, recently.

PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Simon Vernoy has been roofing his house.

—William Neff, the mason, has an access in the palm of his hand and it will be some time before he will be able to work.

—We are glad to say that Mr. Warren Wheeler has improved and is able to be out again.

—Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P., has passed a vote of thanks to Rev. Hugh Houston for the excellent sermon he preached to the lodge, setting forth the principles of the order, friendship, charity and benevolence; also to the ladies for the beautiful floral decorations on that occasion.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

Too Many Measles - A Little Rain - Arbor Day Exercises - Other Notes.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.

—Measles! Measles! everywhere and some very unwelcome ones too.

—Well, we had a little rain, Monday, but all are sorry there was not more of it.

—Arbor Day was observed in our school by recitations by the pupils. Many visitors were present.

—It was with regret that we learned of the death of Jos. O. Clark, of Waterloo Mills.

—Many farmers are through corn planting.

SLATE HILL.

Epworth League Festival.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League, of Slate Hill, will hold a strawberry and ice cream festival, Thursday evening, May 21, at the residence of Mr. R. F. Wherry. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Following we give a statement from a lady who went through three such operations. What was the good? We call it cruelty.

"For nearly eight years I suffered with headaches, spinal weakness, painful menstruations, faintness, dizziness, weakness of the stomach, nervousness and sharp pains darting through my whole system. I was doctoring all the time, and had three operations. I was completely discouraged, and with little faith I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken five bottles, and now find myself well. I feel it my duty to tell these facts, for I owe my life to the Vegetable Compound, and if I had only had faith before, I would have avoided those fearful and useless operations; let every woman take warning from me." —Mrs. F. H. MEADSKER, Leslie, Mich.

MOUNT HOPE.

Arbor Day Exercises - Good Auction Prices - Attended the Sunday School Convention - Other Notes.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.

—The Arbor Day exercises of our school passed off very pleasantly and were well attended. Mr. Austin, of Unionville, was present and made a pleasant address, giving the pupils some good advice. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

—Mr. Samuel Berthoff sold his household goods at auction, Tuesday. There was a fair attendance and things brought good prices.

—Rev. Luther Little gave an account of his recent visit to Princeton at the Sunday evening service.

—Mrs. Mary Carr, Mrs. Carrie Senkler and Mrs. George Cutler, of New York City, were in town, last week, looking after the property of their mother, the late Mrs. R. Warth.

—Mr. Joseph Barbour, of Burlington, who spent a few days here, has returned home.

—Mr. E. E. Cortright attended the Sunday School convention at Chester, Wednesday, Mrs. Cortright taking charge of the school for the day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Austin, of Unionville, spent a couple of days with friends here recently.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Middletown, in the State of New York, at the close of business May 7th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$345,343.52
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	5,632.72
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	60,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	10,000.00
Real estate, securities, etc.	11,943.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,251.62
Other real estate and mortgages	2,500.00
Due from National Banks (reserve agents)	2,793.50
Due from State banks and bankers	127.35
Due from approved banking institutions	11,943.01
Checks and other cash items	6,350.53
Notes of other National Banks	5.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	420.80
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie	\$25,321.15
Legal tender notes	24,038.45
Recreation fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,700.00
Total	\$625,546.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,432.02
National bank notes on hand	\$1,000.00
Due to other National Banks	41,826.68
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,898.50
Individual deposits subject to check	\$25,039.65
Deposits of certificates of deposit	37,024.07
Certificates of deposit	700.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	30,676.51
Total	\$529,546.23

State of New York, County of Orange, ss:

I, Seymour DeWitt, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1906.

DANIEL H. BAILEY, Notary Public.

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TO LET - Improve 1 - Barn, corner North street and Railroad avenue. To let or lease. Store, Henry street, formerly occupied by R. Kirchner. For sale, 10 room house, Grand avenue. 354 West Apply to KAUFMAN, 31 Mill street.

PROPOSALS for Painting - Proposals for painting some of the buildings of the Middletown State Hospital will be received until noon of May 11th. Specifications may be seen and blanks obtained at the office of the Hospital, 204 Myrtle St. H. J. LEONARD, Acting Steward.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating - CHAS. J. KIDDER, 70 Academy street, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first-class work.

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FOR RENT - Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to C. J. EVERSON, 44 Myrtle street.

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